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## THE NEW SOUTH.

A Land of Comfortable Hotels and Good Living.

"Cross" Shows That the Sunny States Have Been Basely Labeled—How a Town Has Grown.

[Birmingham (Ala.) Cor. Inter Ocean.]

When I left Washington on my trip through the south I met Fred Douglass, and his remark when I told him the direction of my journey, "Madame, you will find the south fifty years behind the times," was inserted in my next letter.

Mr. Douglass' prophecy did not surprise me, for it came after nineteen others of a similar character. In Boston, New York, and Philadelphia, commiseration and warning were heaped upon me. To wash in a tin basin and wipe on a crash roller upon the veranda of a hotel, was the popular way of making a toilet in the sunny states. I was informed, until repetition grew tiresome; suggestions as to confining my diet to eggs boiled in the shell, and potatoes with their jackets on were common, and no less than five pretty hamper baskets for carrying provisions on the cars were sent me by people who within a few years had taken the trip I contemplated. It was also gravely foretold that as a rule the floors would be found preferable to the beds for reasons unnecessary to mention, and that it was wise to lock into a cup or glass before filling it.

It was then in something of the spirit of a heroine and martyr that I started, prepared "to rough it," "make the best of things," and to endure petty miseries untold for the sake of acquiring information and gratifying a love of the picturesque.

Now for the truth. I am too impatient to tell it to wait until the tour is completed, and I feel warranted in putting to flight the false prophecies, after 3,000 miles of travel and visits to nearly thirty small towns, as well as the principal capitals of the south.

To begin with, I have not seen a tin basin yet, and only in one small place, where dinner was served, saw out-of-door conveniences for ablutions, consisting of half a dozen china wash-bowls and as many rollers, for the men only. Ladies had a small room for their own use.

Out of all the meals served on highways and byways, but two were uneatable. They were both served at the same place, Bay St. Louis, near New Orleans; but even in this instance, cleanliness was not lacking, and good milk and crackers were to be had; the remainder of the dinner embraced small fish, so full of bones that I would have taken more than the twenty minutes allowed to dissect them, very tough steak, to dissect them, very tough steak, and eggs freed out of recognition and ham as hard as a stone. But even this bill of fare was forgiven when a dozen little darkies, swinging their heads behind them, came running along, holding above their woolly heads and black faces huge bouquets of superb magnolia blossoms and big bunches of the fragrant, snowy cape jessamines, in a setting of feathery green ferns.

The usual price of meals on the road is 50 cents, the highest 75 cents, and at Dalton, Ga., the other night, delicious fried chicken, new-laid eggs, cold ham, beefsteak, potatoes, delicious, dandelion-cakes, strawberries and cream, were served for 50 cents. As a rule, the cooking is good, even in private families, and much as the demoralization of the negro since the war is lamented, it is better than in the north. Dinah can beat Bridget every time.

Consideration for the northerners prompts the putting of cold bread on the table, though it is passed to you with a look of mixed pity and contempt. Hot soda biscuit, raised rolls, corn muffins and bread, and beaten biscuits are put on the table three times a day just as they came out of the oven.

In whatever form the southerner takes his corn it must be piping hot. Of the different varieties of bread, the beaten biscuit is esteemed the most delicate, nothing but flour and water enters into its composition, and when mixed into a cake of dough it is beaten against a marble slab for a full half-hour, being again and again reduced to the thickness of card-board, doubled and whicked against the marble until it assumes a peculiar whiteness and smoothness, when it is cut the shape and size of a Boston cracker, and baked in a slow oven until it assumes a bare suggestion of brown.

In the different hotels good milk, real butter, fresh eggs, and fish were always to be had, and generally a fair variety of vegetables, cooked in the English fashion. For example, asparagus boiled whole with melted butter, string beans cut lengthwise served with plain butter, and green peas with sprigs of mint. The best meat we had came from Chicago. As for fruit, it must be admitted there was until this week, a struggle, as there is a lamentable lack of truck farms, and the higher prices paid for light produce tempt the market gardener to send his supplies north.

The hotels, as a rule, are clean, the rooms comfortable and large, and the only objectionable insect I have seen is the mosquito, who is holding a musical festival in New Orleans.

The poorest hotels were in the places one least expected—that is, in the large cities, where the buildings themselves were of fine dimensions, but the management bad and the table far from accordance with the architecture. For the most part they are long-established hostleries, living on the reputation achieved long ago.

The best accommodations are in the new towns of the south, which are as remarkable in their way as the newly born cities of the west; nay, more so, for the southerner has hardly found his feet before he has begun to trample under them old prejudices, and the present generation has put its shoulder to the wheel to work out the new south.

This very town from which I date my letter was, twelve years ago, a cotton plantation. It has now 17,000 inhabitants, seven Withrow blast furnaces, rolling-mills, cotton-manufactories, machine-shops and other industries, besides schools, churches, good business blocks and several hotels. The one I am in is kept by two men, one from Wisconsin, the other from Virginia—extremes meeting. They make the travelers of both sections comfortable. The other day Sir Titus Salt, who was looking round for something to put his guineas into, came here, and by a mistake went to a rival and inferior hotel, Sir Titus being a Briton, in duty bound makes himself as dowdy and shabby as he can on his travels. The landlord looked at him when

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## HORSES.

## Class 1. General Purpose Horses

	1st	2nd
1. Stallion of any age. (prizes pres'd by J. N. Kirchhoffer.)	\$3	\$2
2. Best Yearling Colt.	2	1
3. Best Mare and Foal of 1884.	2	1
4. Pair of Carriage Horses in harness. (prize, Carriage whip presented by J. H. Ashdown.)	5	
5. Best Single Horse in Harness, mare or Gelding (prizes presented by W. K. George.)	1.50	1
6. Best Saddle Horse, mare or Gelding	1.50	1

## Class 11.—Heavy Draft Horses.

1. Stallion of any age. (Prizes pres'd by G. A. Goshwaite.)	\$3	\$2
2. Best Yearling Colt. (Prizes pres'd by E. A. L. Smith.)	1.50	1
3. Mare and Foal of 1884.	1.50	1
4. Pair of Horses in Harness to Waggon.	2	1

## CATTLE.

## Class 3.—Durham Cattle.

	1st	2nd
1. Bull any age. (Prizes presented by W. H. Hall.)	\$1.50	\$1
2. Cow any age.	1.50	1
3. Heifer 2 years & under. (Prizes pres'd by A. J. Jameson.)	1.50	1
4. Calf of 1884, full or heifer.	1.50	1

## Class 4.—Thoroughbred and Other Breed.

1. Bull any age. (Prizes pres'd by W. Sharman.)	\$1.50	\$1
2. Cow any age.	1.50	1
3. Heifer, 2 years & under. (Prizes presented by Dr. Stoyt.)	1.50	1
4. Calf of 1884, full or heifer.	1.50	1

## Class 5.—

1. Grade Cow. (Prizes pres'd by M. S. N. Bryan.)	1.50	1
2. Grade Heifer under two years.	1.50	1
3. Grade " " one year.	1.50	1
4. Yoke of working cattle. (Prizes pres'd by Jas. McPherson.)	8	2
5. Fat Cow or steer. (Prizes pres'd by R. J. Crisp.)	5	
6. Best herd Cattle, 5 or more, any age or breed. (By R. J. Crisp.)	5	

## SHEEP.

## Class 6.—

1. Best pen of sheep, 3 or more. (Prize presented by R. B. Kirchhoffer.)	\$2.50	
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## PIGS.

## Class 7.—Berkshire.

1. Boar any age. (Prizes pres'd by R. B. Kirchhoffer.)	\$1.50	\$1
2. Sow any age. (Prizes pres'd by J. K. George.)	1.50	1
3. Sow with litter of pigs of 1884. " " "	1.50	1
4. Best pair pigs, sow & boar '84. " " "	1.50	1

## Class 7.—Suffolks.

1. Boar any age. (Prizes pres'd by J. & W. Young.)	\$1.50	\$1
2. Sow any age. " " "	1.50	1
3. Sow with litter of 1884. (Prizes pres'd by Jas. Brown.)	1.50	1
4. Pair pigs sow & boar '84. " " "	1.50	1

## Class 8.—any breed.

1. Boar any age. (prizes pres'd by R. Sharman.)	\$1.50	\$1
2. Sow any age. " " "	1.50	1
3. Sow with litter of 1884. (prizes pres'd by H. Shearbourne.)	1.50	1
4. Pair of pigs sow & Boar of 1884. " " "	1.50	1

## POULTRY.

## Class 9.

	cts.	cts.
1. Best pair of games. (Prizes pres'd by H. H. McCulloch.)	75	50
2. " " of Plymouth Rocks. " " "	75	50
3. " " of Leghorns. " " "	75	50
4. " " of Hamburgs. " " "	75	50
5. " " of any breed (Prizes pres'd by H. Jameson.)	75	50
6. " Ducks, any breed " " "	75	50
7. " of Geese, any breed " " "	75	50
8. " of Turkeys, any breed " " "	75	50

## Class 10.—

1. Best pair of laid plough points.	50	
2. Best set of home made horse-shoes.	50	
3. Best shod horse.	\$1	

## Class 11.—

1. Bushel of Red Fife wheat. (1st Prize pres'd by Messrs. McCulloch & Herriott)	\$5	\$2
2. Bushel of Spring wheat named.	2	1
3. " of two rowed Barley (Prizes presented by Massey Manufacturing Co.)	1.50	1
4. Bushel 6 rowed Barley " " "	1.50	1
5. Bushel of large peas.	1	50
6. " of small peas.	1	50
7. " white oats. (Prizes pres'd by A. Harris & Son)	1.50	1
8. " black oats. " " "	1.50	1
9. Best 1/2 Bushel white beans.	75	50
10. Best 1/2 Bushel flax seed.	75	50
11. Best collection of grain viz., wheat, oats, barley, peas, half bushel of each. (Prizes pres'd by J. H. Hartney.)	\$5	\$2
12. Best 100 lbs. flour.	2	1

## Class 12.—

1. Best assortment of preserved fruit.	75	50
2. " " " pickles.	75	50

## GARDEN VEGETABLES.

## Class 13.—

	cts.	cts.
1. One Dozen red Onions.	50	25
2. " yellow " "	50	25
3. " English potato onions.	50	25
4. half dozen beets.	50	25
5. " Parsnips.	50	25
6. " ears of sweet or sugar corn.	50	25
7. 12 red tomatoes.	50	25
8. Collection of peppers.	50	25
9. Brace of Cucumbers.	50	25
10. 2 Water melons.	50	25
11. 2 Musk melons.	50	25
12. 2 Citrons.	50	25
13. 2 Pumpkins.	50	25
14. 2 Summer Squash.	50	25
15. 6 head of Celery.	50	25
16. 2 heads of Cabbage.	50	25
17. 3 heads of Cauliflowers.	50	25
18. Col Garden Vegetables. (Prizes pres'd by F. V. Young.)	\$3	\$2
19. Bushel of potatoes any variety.	1.00	50
20. 1 dozen best radishes.	50	25
21. 2 heads Brussel sprouts.	50	25
22. 6 artichokes.	50	25
23. 2 bunches of Lettuce.	50	25
24. 6 stalks of Rhubarb.	50	25
25. 2 Vegetable marrows.	50	25

## FIELD ROOTS.

## Class 14.—

1. Best Col. of potatoes each variety named 6 quarts.	\$1	50
2. 1 dozen of Turnips.	50	25
3. 1 dozen mangold wurtzel.	50	25
4. 1 " Carrots.	50	25
5. Best Collection of field roots.	\$1	50

## DAIRY PRODUCTS.

## Class 15.—

1. Crook or firkin of butter. (Prize pres'd by N. Edgar.)	\$3	\$2
2. Best Cheese.	1	50
3. Best 5 lbs of butter in rolls.	1	50

## Domestic Manufactures.

## Class 16.—

1. Coverlet Cotton.	50	25
2. " Woolen " "	50	25
3. Part Woolen Socks.	50	25
4. " Stockings.	50	25
5. " Mitts.	50	25
6. Plain rag rug.	50	25
7. Plain woolen rug.	50	25
8. Laid o. home made bread.	50	25
9. 5 lbs home made soap.	50	25
10. Best Bannock made by Becheers.	\$1	50

## Fine Arts.

## Class 17.

	cts.	cts.
1. Oil Painting.	\$1.00	50
2. Water color, Local View. (Prize pres'd by J. Sharman.)	5	
3. Pencil drawing, nature, any subject.	50	25
4. Crayon drawing any subject.	50	25
5. Pen and Ink drawing.	50	25
6. Best collection of stuffed birds.	50	25
7. Animals and heads.	50	25

## Leather Work.

## Class 18.—

1. Best Assortment of Leather & Saddlery work.	\$1.00	50
2. Best set of Harness.	1	50

## Ladies' Work.

## Class 19.

1. Binding. (Prizes presented by Geo. Forster.)	50	25
2. Child's dress. " " "	50	25
3. Crochet work counterpane. " " "	50	25
4. " shawl. " " "	50	25
5. Embroidery on muslin. " " "	50	25
6. " with worsted. " " "	50	25
7. " on cotton. " " "	50	25
8. Fancy knitting. (Prizes presented by John Duff.)	50	25
9. Flat Berlin Wool work. " " "	50	25
10. Feather work. " " "	50	25
11. Farmers' wreath. " " "	50	25
12. Fancy Table mat. " " "	50	25
13. Gent's plain shirt, home made. " " "	50	25
14. Quilt patch work.	50	25
15. Quilt knitted.	50	25
16. Raised Berlin work.	50	25
17. Sofa pillow.	50	25
18. Toilet Set.	50	25
19. Woolen Tidy.	50	25
20. Worked Slippers.	50	25
21. Wax work.	50	25
22. Wall Basket.	50	25
23. Work Box.	50	25

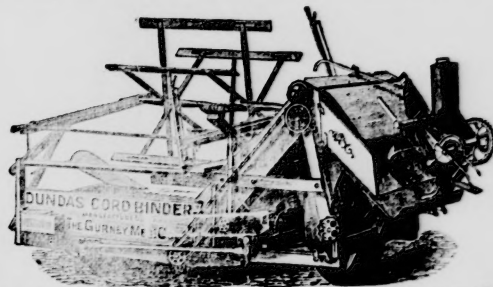
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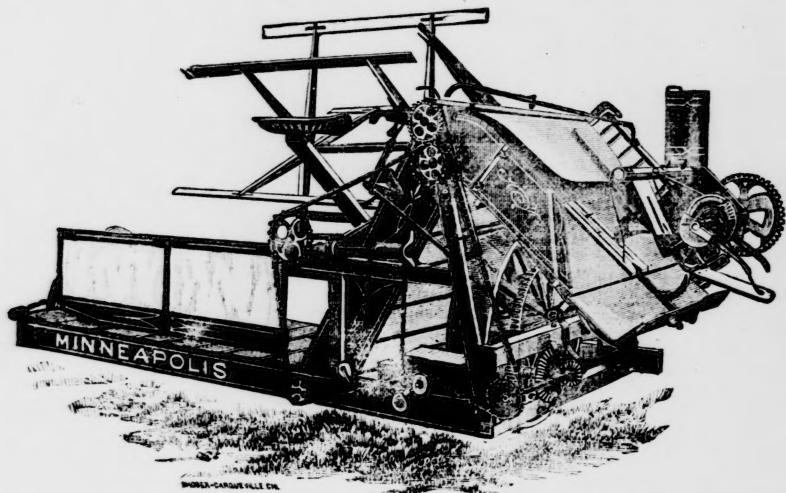
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## Brandon Weekly Mail.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1884.

## MANITOBA AGRICULTURE.

The Minneapolis Tribune says: The Province of Manitoba has the wisdom to give a cabinet position to its government to an official designated as the "Minister of Agriculture, statistics and health." That portfolio is now in charge of the Hon. A. A. C. Lariviere, and his efficient Deputy Minister, Mr. Acton Burrows. The crop bulletin, agricultural information, and miscellaneous provincial statistics relating chiefly to the development of Manitoba, which from time to time the Government publishes and disseminates, are models of useful and scientific statistics compilation. Manitoba is almost exclusively an agricultural Province, and this public attention to the subject not only fosters at home what is the leading industry, but also advertises the country all over the world. Our western States and Territories might imitate Manitoba in the frequent publication of statistics with many beneficial results.

Exactly, but the joke of the thing is, the salaries and labors are not at all equalized. Mr. Burrows does all the work of the department, and receives but an average salary for it, while Mr. Lariviere gets his \$3,000 a year, besides seasonal allowances, for simply carrying 250 lbs. of avoirdupois to the office about three times a week, and smoking cigars while there. [Ed. Mail.]

## THE PRICE OF WHEAT.

From present appearances, the best thing the farmers of this country can do is to sell their surplus wheat as soon as possible. As a rule Great Britain requires less than 125,000,000 of bushels more than she raises, and this deficit is to be supplied by so many countries, the coming year, that prices must rule low after the market fairly opens. Our best information is that the eastern supply fields have no deficiency this year, and the reports from Ontario and the United States are much the same as from Manitoba. "The best crops for many years." As surpluses are being down markets, we see no hope for anything but a decline in price after the crops fairly commence to move. The main cause of the advance in price the first of the year after navigation opened was the demand in Ontario, owing to the seven millions of a shortage, there and the inability of the Ontarians to import largely from the United States because of the 15 cents a bushel protection; but as Ontario will export largely this season, there will not be the demand there for Manitoba's surplus.

We have to fear that in any fair competition, Manitoba samples will take a low rank, and this will always create for it a market by choice, in Great Britain; but still with a surplus all around it must share with the output from other countries in a general decline.

But there are other, and equally sound reasons why our surplus should be disposed of as speedily as possible. The interest on money is very high in the country at present, and those of the farmers who owe will find it to their interest to meet their obligations, and save these high rates as soon as possible. If again they do not owe, they can turn their surplus cash to excellent account in channels in which they run no such chances as the probabilities of rise in price of wheat. While, then, after threshing prices are reasonably fair, is the time to sell, the farmers will one and all see they will be the better for it in the end. There should be amongst them no such bungling as there was last year—if buyers are too few, they should make ample arrangements for the handling of the crop themselves without further dependence on middlemen.

THE FREE PRESS AS AN AP-  
OLOGIST.

In its attempts to screen the Farmers' Union from just censure for their resolutions of last winter, the Grit apologist in Winnipeg, except the Free Press, invariably puts its two feet into the batter. Mr. Bagge attributes the decline of emigration from the old country to Manitoba, to the carpings of the Grit press headed

by the "Globe" and the resolutions of the "Farmers' Union," and this starts out the Winnipeg mad bull with the red rag over its horns. In its issue of Monday, the organ says:

"Whatever may have been the bad effect of the agitation in decreasing the number of immigrants this year, the agitation itself is not to be blamed for it. The agitation was simply the result of the Dominion Government's wrong-headed and corrupt policy, and the Government must therefore bear the blame for the falling off in immigration."

This is admirably logical, if nothing else, but let us see where such reasoning lands us. The resolutions may not have been justifiable, we are told, but the government was responsible, ergo it was the government and not the Farmers' Union that is responsible for the serious consequences. We presume it is safe to say that one half the murders of the world are committed from an impression of the murderers that the victims have money, therefore it is not the murderers but the possession of wealth by the murdered that is responsible for the crimes. The illustration is true to the letter, but let us see if the Free Press will accept it as it is.

The Great trouble is that the injury done the country has been done by glove handed fraud. The name "Farmers' Union" gave the outside world to understand that the resolutions of last winter were the unaided, spontaneous expressions of the farmers of the country as a unit, when the truth is there never would have been such a body, and certainly never such expressions but for the presence of a large mixture of Grit politicians, who never farmed and never succeeded at anything they ever undertook—learning decrying the credit of the land of their adoption.

## OUR VISITORS.

## A Gala Day in Brandon.

The past week has been a sort of red letter period in the history of Brandon, if a visit from a number of distinguished men can be named by such a term. In the early part of week we had the Hon. Mr. McKenna and his party the guests of their political friends; the next was the Hon. William Macdougall visiting from all appearances, on his own account; Professor Goldwin Smith taking in the breezes of our delicious atmosphere, and last but not least Sir Hector Langevin and party in their trip across the country.

About noon on Thursday, the latter gentleman, accompanied by the Hon. Joseph Royal, John Norquay and A. A. C. La Riviere reached this place in a special train, without more than an hour's notice, and were in a short time met at the train by a number of political friends and political opponents as well, and driven to the Court House where the following address was presented by Mayor Daly, on behalf of the Conservative Association of the City of Brandon:

To the Honourable Sir Hector Langevin, C. B., K. C. M. G. &c., &c.

Sir:—On behalf of the Conservative Association of the Electoral District of Brandon, and the Conservatives residing in the District, I welcome you to our midst. Knowing as we do, that you have always exhibited a great interest in the development of the Canadian Northwest, we feel that your coming amongst us will prove of incalculable benefit to the welfare of our province and its future prosperity.

The ground upon which you now stand was but a little over 32 years ago an uninhabited waste and to-day, we present to your view the first of the prairie cities that has risen along the route of that great national work, the Canadian Pacific Railway, the outcome of the development created by that vast undertaking. Having succeeded to the high position held by that great statesman Sir Geo. Cartier, (whose name is revered by all Canadians, and especially by Conservatives as having followed in the footsteps of your illustrious predecessor,) by consistently advocating the building of this great railway, which forms the last link in confederation, it must be a source of pride and satisfaction to you to now behold the evidences of your successful work. We as Conservatives, are especially proud of the position taken by your leader Sir John Macdonald and his colleagues since Confederation, in advocating what to us are considered as the vital questions of the day, and it is gratifying to us to welcome and behold in you one who has taken such a prominent part in seconding their efforts. The progress and development that you have seen during your sojourn in Manitoba, will have convinced you of the enterprise, deter-

mination and pluck of its inhabitants, and will betoken by you as a forecast of what may be expected in the course of a few years, when our country has been further opened up. This suggests that we should take the opportunity of bringing to your notice the necessity that exists for the Government in every way within power of assisting branch lines of railways projected throughout this province. We feel that all that is required in this respect is that leading members of the Government, like yourself visit us, view our great heritage, witness our advancement in the few years we have been here, see us as we are, and you will go away convinced that too much cannot be done to develop our resources.

We all hope and trust that your visit will be a source of extreme pleasure to you, a profit to the country, and that you will return here satisfied that in the great Northwest the Dominion of Canada has a goodly heritage.

## REPLY.

Sir Hector replied substantially as follows:—

Mr. Mayor, I heartily thank you for your kind and comprehensive address. As a member of the Government I feel pleasure in hearing such kind expressions from our supporters in this young but flourishing province. I left Ottawa with the full intention of getting personally acquainted with the people, even with opponents as well as with political supporters. I feel it a duty of the ministry to go among the people, for real as reports and correspondence may be there is nothing so suggestive as personal contact. In this way we get a knowledge of the people's requirements, it is impossible for us to secure in any other way. Some people and even representatives men at that, come to this country for pleasure, but so far as I am concerned, my visit is to acquire a practical acquaintance with the people and the country. I have heard of the extent of the country, and have seen it on maps but the visit gives me a comprehension that I never could have secured in any other way. This I assure you will not be my last visit should health and circumstances permit. In this way we can really meet the people, and if they have real grievances they can the more readily make them known. It is easier for one man or even a whole cabinet to visit the people than it is for a whole country to take a trip to Ottawa. We want to hear the real complaints of the people, and considering the general welfare of the whole, will do our best to meet them in a tangible way. I could not be expected to visit all the houses, but the people could readily meet me at my several stays in the country. I would then be thoroughly able to advise my colleagues. The people should know the ministry by intercourse, for after all both had one common interest, the best welfare of the whole.

In railway development to which the address referred, my Government had not delayed action, for with large grants of money and land they were succeeding beyond expectation, in completing one of the most important lines of railway in the world. This was a great undertaking for a people so numerically few.

There were often conflicting interests in a country of such varied demands and resources, and the ministry, while supposed to alleviate every disability and to correct every wrong had often to look to the greatest good of the greatest number. I have again to thank the Conservatives of Brandon for their flattering address, and citizens opposed to me politically, as I presume there are those present, for their kind attention in a visit so much unexpected and so hurriedly completed.

After introductions to several Aldermen, Reeves from the country and many prominent citizens, of both shades of politics, all repaired to their carriages, and enjoyed a three hours' ride through the prairies to see the operations of the farmers in cutting and storing their wheat, and other crops. Sir Hector was especially pleased with the operations of self binders on the farms of Messrs. Sifton, Kenleyside, Whitehead and others to the south, and said this was the first time he was ever in his life in close proximity to a self-binder at work.

## THE BANQUET.

In the evening upwards of 60 people assembled at the Langham to do further honors to the distinguished guest, at a banquet gotten up in impromptu style. After the spread which did honor to the caterer, Mr. Shupe, was removed, the intellectual part of the programme was commenced, the chair being occupied by his honor the Mayor, with the guest of the evening, Sir Hector on his right, and the Hon. John

Norquay on his left. The vice chair was occupied by Mr. W. A. Macdonald, with the Hon. Mr. Royal on his right, and the Hon. Mr. La Riviere on his left.

After the usual loyal toasts were disposed of, which it is needless to say, were enthusiastically received, the chairman in one of his happy moods introduced the guest of the evening. In his remarks the chair-spoke of the pleasure it afforded him to meet an ex-minister the evening before, and a minister on that occasion. The frequent visits of these gentlemen were an evidence the importance of the country was attracting more than a little attention outside, and which could not fail in eventually placing our country before the Government in the light its importance demanded. He was glad to see so many of both sides of politics present as it bore evidence of an earnestness on behalf of the people. He paid a high compliment to the energy and enterprise of the guest, and especially to the marked ability he displayed in handling the questions of Confederation and the construction of our Public Works the Canadian Pacific Railway included.

On rising Sir Hector was greeted with enthusiastic cheers, and with rounds of applause as his address proceeded. After thanking the assembly for the honor done him he expressed pleasure at meeting so many of both shades of politics present. This gave him the assurance opponents as well as friends were deeply interested in the welfare of the country. He expounded the nature of responsible government—that as such his colleagues and himself should enjoy the confidence of the majority of the electors; but while they supported the views of that majority they should not ignore the wishes of the minority. In so far as this country was concerned the Government was always pleased to hear expressions from both parties, and would always give them due consideration. They had, however, the rights of a large country, with varied interests to guard, and in legislating they could never ignore the wishes of the majority. Our constitution was precisely the same as that of Great Britain, and the Federal Administration were determined to govern on the well understood principles of British fair play.

The presence of so many leading members of the House in the country showed the Dominion was being awakened to the importance of its western possessions. He was present because he knew the Government wanted to know this country. They already knew it from maps but they wanted to know its resources and capabilities from personal observations and personal contact. From what he had seen and was to see in the country during his visit, he could assure his colleagues of its fertile soil, salubrious climate, wonderful resources and almost limitless capabilities. He wanted to meet the people personally and hold conversation with them regardless altogether of their political antecedents, as it was only by learning both sides of the questions of this country, the Government could actually arrive at the unqualified facts. If the Government was convinced there was a better policy for the country than the one they were pursuing, and changes could be made without inflicting any serious wrong upon the rest of the Dominion, his colleagues and himself were perfectly willing to make them, and it was to that end he had made the present visit to the country. Though he had not seen all the Northwest, the portions of Manitoba he had already seen surpassed his highest expectations. He had seen many of the farmers and their farms, and took especial interest in their every day operations. It was through their success he hoped to see the country developed. He and his colleagues left every desire to do justice to the country (A voice "that's what we want"). Yes, continued the speaker, and that's what we intend to measure out in the fullest sense of the term. It was almost impossible to find another town on the continent that had made the same substantial progress that has been made by Brandon. The present visit, he stated, had filled him with convictions there was a glorious future in store for the country, and it only required the energies of the Government and the energies and patience of the people combined to develop it into one of the foremost countries on the face of the Globe. After again thanking the people for their attention he resumed his seat amidst great applause.

In response to other toasts, capital addresses were made by the Hon. Messrs. Royal, Norquay and La Riviere.

Mr. Macdonald, in the vice-chair, made some happy allusions to pioneer life in the country and to the

progress of the city which brought suitable acknowledgements from Mayor Daly, ex-Ald. Fraser and Ald. Bucko, Hughes, and Lee.

"The farming interests, brought Mr. W. G. Knight and Dr. Fleming to their feet in lively responses. The Press was acknowledged by representatives of the local papers, and Mr. Evans of a Welsh publication.

This brought the proceedings to a close, and in the morning Sir Hector started on his trip to the Rockies.

## THE RIFLE.

On the morning of the 28th ult., at 10 o'clock, the 2nd annual prize meeting of the Brandon Rifle Association was duly opened by Mr. Buchanan (wife of the present Mayor) who acted the part of a "Prestidigitant" who acted the first shot, and led the contest by scoring a bullseye, whereupon the first competition, the ladies' match was announced, and the marksmen settled down to business, having a determination to exhibit their prowess on notice of the ladies they respectively represented, and for whom they hoped to win a prize as an evidence of their skill and devotion. It would be proper to remark here that in respect to the general canvass of the citizens, the executive were enabled to present before the public a most creditable and tempting list of prizes. In this connection one considers that the R. A. A. is favored with a grant of money from the Dominion or Local Government, a fact which is to be regarded as an inducement for special recognition, that the citizens of Brandon should have thus shown themselves equal to the occasion, and so much add to the importance of acquiring and holding in their midst a company of crack riflemen who would, should occasion ever require, be power to their homes and property.

The average shooting throughout was really good, and amongst the competitors there may be found material sufficiently excellent to compose a team which will next year make the Winnipeg match look well to their laurels.

On Friday afternoon, after the conclusion of the matches, considerable excitement prevailed at the 200 yds. range. Here everyone congregated as the "extra series" was making the marksmen to try to "better their former scores."

At 6:30 the "ceasing" fire sounded, and everyone turned to leave the friendly battle field and two hours later re-assembled in the spacious dining hall of the Langham Hotel, there to receive from the fair hands of the president's wife—Mrs. Buchanan, the prizes which each had so deservedly won.

Of the successful prize winners special mention should be made of Messrs. A. Freedland, Capt. Harris, John Parker and John Patterson. These names are given in order of merit and were winners of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd aggregates and also the vice president's cup respectively. Following are appended the names of competitors and scores in detail.

## COMPETITION NO. 1.

## THE LADIES' PRIZES.

- Open to all members of the Association who will name a lady for whom to compete. No member to compete for more than one lady, and no lady to be represented by more than one competitor.
- Sixteen prizes in kind total value \$25.00.  
Range 200 yards, 7 shots. Sander rifle.
1. Mrs. W. G. Sanderson, per Wm. Sander, 32 points.
  2. M. S. Buchanan, per Geo. Parker, 32 points.
  3. Mrs. Harris, per Capt. Harris, 31 points.
  4. Mrs. Murray, per Capt. Harris, 31 points.
  5. Mrs. J. Sanderson, per J. Sanderson, 29 points.
  6. Miss Hilda Heaton, per A. Freedland, 29 points.
  7. Mrs. McGregor, per Peter McGregor, 29 points.
  8. Mrs. Freedland, per E. Hughes, 29 points.
  9. Miss Lilian Clement Smith, per E. Clement Smith, 29 points.
  10. Mrs. Geo. V. Fraser, per John Patterson, 27 points.
  11. Miss Ferguson, per J. W. Rigby, 25 points.
  12. Mrs. Knight, per W. G. Knight, 25 points.
  13. Miss Shillinglaw, per W. H. Shillinglaw, 25 points.
  14. Mrs. Wheeler, per Chas. Stewart, 23 points.
  15. Miss Wastie, per J. D. McBurnie, Jr., 18 points.
  16. (The Rooster, special prize for lowest score in the match) Miss Minaker, per W. Nicholl, 9 points.

## COMPETITION NO. 2.

## THE MAIDEN STAKE.

- Open to all members of the Association who have never won a prize at any Association Rifle Match.
- Six prizes in cash. Total value \$20.00.  
Range 400 yards, 7 shots. Sander rifle.
1. Peter McGregor, 24 points.
  2. John Patterson, 24 points.
  3. J. C. Kavanagh, 24 points.
  4. J. D. McBurnie, Jr., 24 points.
  5. W. Nicholl, 24 points.
  6. Not awarded.

## COMPETITION NO. 3.

## BANKERS' AND LAWYERS' PRIZES.

- Ten prizes in cash. Total value \$28.00.  
Range 500 yards, 7 shots. Sander rifle.











